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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: HOLM et al.

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LPA AND USES THEREOF

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows: